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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1806

DATE PREPARED: Jan 15, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Home Detention.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a probation department or community corrections program supervising an offender on home detention to initially notify a law enforcement agency if the offender violates the home detention order.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Program administrators and staff at the Department of Correction indicate that some violations occur because equipment malfunctions. In these cases, the staff of the probation department or the community corrections agency will visit the offender's home and determine whether the offender has actually violated the home detention order or whether an equipment malfunction occurred. If the offender has actually violated an order, then the department or agency staff contact the local law enforcement agencies.

Depending upon the number of false alarms that occur at the local level, this bill could increase the number of investigations of home detention violations that the local law enforcement agencies would need to perform.

The Indiana Judicial Center reports that 65 municipal, county, or community corrections agencies operated adult home detention programs with electronic monitoring and nine entities operated home detention programs without electronic monitoring in 2000. As of September 30, 2000, there were 6,430 juvenile and adult offenders on house arrest.

	With Electronic Monitoring	Without Electronic Monitoring	Total No. Of Offenders
Adult felons	4,637	64	4,701
Adult misdemeanants	1,195	67	1,262
Juvenile felons (if offense committed by an adult)	143	35	178
Juvenile misdemeanants (if offense committed by adult)	270	19	289
Total number of offenders	6,245	185	6,430

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Probation departments, community corrections agencies, local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources: Judicial Conference of Indiana, 2000 Home Detention Report.